

Customer No.: 31561
Application No.: 10/605,084
Docket No.: 9893-US-PA

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Applicants highly appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowance of claims 4-8 upon amending claims 4 and 8 for overcoming the objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Furthermore, the Examiner objected to Figure 2 under 37 CFR 1.121(d) because the reference number "206" in Figure 2 is used for designating both gate and oxide layer.

In response thereto, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for pointing out the informalities and accordingly amended claims 4 and 8 as per the Examiner's suggestion, and also amended Figure 2 as shown in red ink to overcome the Examiner objections. Applicants further respectfully submit both the amended Figure 2 and the corrected Figure 2 in separate accompanying pages. It is believed that no new matter adds by way of amendments made to claims, drawings or otherwise to the application. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 4-8 are in proper condition for allowance and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

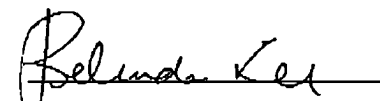
For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 4-8 of the present application patently define over the prior art and are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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